

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 KUWAIT 02585 171522Z

41

ACTION FBOE-00

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 A-01 SSO-00 OC-05 CCO-00 /017 W

----- 070010

O 171451Z JUN 75

FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SZCSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 3202

UNCLAS KUWAIT 2585

FOR A/FBO AND NEA/EX

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ABLD, KU

SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF CHANCERY WIRING AND INSTALLATION OF
EMERGENCY GENERATOR, PROPERTY NUMBER 02445-A

REF: A) STATE 83744, AND 135728

B) KUWAIT 2494 (NOTAL), 2496 (NOTAL) AND 2477 (TO FBO)

C) KUWAIT OM, SUBJECT AS ABOVE, DATED MAY 31, 1975

1. EMBASSY SUBMITS BIDS FOR SUBJECT PROJECT AS REQUESTED

REFS A.

2. ITEM 1: REMOVAL OF WOODEN PARTITION WALLS IN CHANCERY AND
CONSTRUCTION OF MASONRY CLOSET TO CONTAIN MAIN ELECTRICAL
SWITCHBOARD, EMERGENCY SWITCHBOARD, AND CABLES. CONSTRUCTION BY
EMBASSY M&R STAFF. COST DOLLARS 5620 RPT 5620.

3. ITEM 2: CONSTRUCTION OF GENERATOR ROOM TO HOUSE NEW 40 KVA
EMERGENCY GENERATOR IN CARPORT AREA ADJACENT TO PRESENT GENERATOR
ROOM. THERE IS NO SPACE IN PRESENT GENERATOR ROOM FOR NEW
GENERATOR. CONSTRUCTION BY EMBASSY M&R STAFF: COST DOLLARS
3755 RPT 3755.

4. BIDS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AS PER DESIGN AND SPECIFICATIONS
SUBMITTED TO FBO IN REF C: BIDS CONVERTED TO DOLLARS AT RATE
ONE DOLLAR EQUALS 9.28475 KUWAIT DINARS.

A. ANWAR AL-SABAH ELECTRICAL TRADING AND CONTRACTING

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 KUWAIT 02585 171522Z

COMPANY BIDS DOLLARS 41,760 RPT 41,760.

B. MESSRS. MAHMOUD ABU AMIR AND HAMDY ZAKI, SELF-EMPLOYED ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS BID DOLLARS 47,595 RPT 47,595.

C. MR. TALAL NIJEM, ENGINEER OF NAFISI AND FAROUKI ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING COMPANY BIDS DOLLARS 44,770 RPT 44,770.

5. THESE COST ESTIMATES ARE QUITE A BIT HIGHER THAN OUR PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE FURNISHED IN REF C. ITEMS 1 AND 2 WERE NOT INCLUDED IN REF C AS POST HOPED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WORK FROM M&R FUNDS BUT FY 75 FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED, HENCE WE REQUIRE A SEPARATE ALLOTMENT FOR THIS WORK. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSERT THAT HIGH LABOR COSTS IN KUWAIT AND ADDITIONAL LABOR REQUIREMENTS RESULTING FROM NEED TO MAINTAIN POWER IN CHANCERY WHILE WORK PROCEEDS SECTION-BY-SECTION UNDER AMERICAN SUPERVISION ARE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF HIGHER-THAN-ANTICIPATED COSTS.

6. AS NOTED IN KUWAIT 2477, MR. QUBAIN, THE DESIGNING ENGINEER, IS IN THE U.S. NOW. POST WOULD HAVE CONSULTED HIM IN EVALUATING THESE BIDS HAD HE BEEN IN KUWAIT. IF HE CALLS ON FBO, WE SUGGEST YOU DISCUSS THESE BIDS WITH HIM. AS NOTED REF C, HE IS NOT DUE IN WASHINGTON BEFORE 25 JUNE.

7. IF FUNDS ALLOTTED, WE ARE READY TO EXECUTE CONTRACT PRIOR TO 30 JUNE.

MAU

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 JUN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975KUWAIT02585
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750210-1197
From: KUWAIT
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750643/aaaabnfm.tel
Line Count: 87
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION FBOE
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 83744, 75 AND 135728
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 DEC 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 DEC 2002 by PhilliR0>; APPROVED <17 FEB 2004 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: REPLACEMENT OF CHANCERY WIRING AND INSTALLATION OF EMERGENCY GENERATOR, PROPERTY NUMBER 02445-A
TAGS: ABLD, KU
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006